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1. Substitute Specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52; and
2. Substitute Drawings (three sheets) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

Applicants also enclose a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed December 7, 2001.

The substitute specification and drawings (three sheets) contain no new matter.

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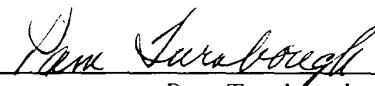
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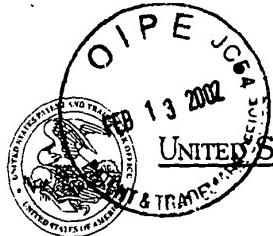


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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - 2-38 do not comply with the size requirements (8 1/2 by 11 inches or 21.0 by 29.7 cm). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because: Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - are not on the correct size paper (see 37 CFR 1.84(f)) The size of the sheets on which drawings are made must be either 21.0 cm. by 29.7 cm. (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 by 11 inches);

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